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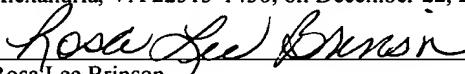
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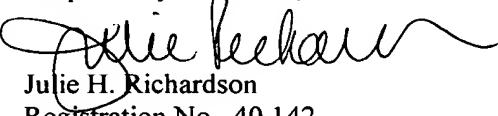
**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 134, 37 CFR § 41.31, and MPEP § 1205, the Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated August 15, 2005 at least twice rejecting or finally rejecting claims 1-28 and 70-76.

- The Commissioner is authorized to charge IBM Deposit Account No. 09-0461 in the amount of \$500.00 for the Appeal fee as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b).
- Payment by credit card is requested. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) is enclosed.
- Also enclosed: Pre-Appeal Brief Request For Review
- The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to IBM Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

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